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Four interesting points arising from a conference held in connection with the initial exhibition last summer are referred to in the committee's report, which announces the Queen's permission for the next display, to be held in the autumn, to be called Queen Mary's Exhibition.

Work in hospital is recreative, and training in civilian work is impossible. Forty to 50 per cent. of men in orthopaedic hospitals will go back to their old employment, others will go back to the Front. Pressure on men to take up educational work is therefore undesirable.

During training in polytechnics Government pecuniary assistance is enabling men to attain efficiency. On completion of training, good results are shown by the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops system of employment, the men in bulk in special workshops, instead of turning them out to compete in the open market.

## STANDARD SHIPS FROM THE FACTORY.

NOVEL PLAN TO SPEED UP BUILDING.

A new method of building standardised ships, which promises to be much more speedy than the old is to be adopted in Scotland.

Under the chairmanship of Sir William Robertson, Lord Lieutenant of Fife, a company has been formed to start ship building on a large scale on a site at Burntisland, on the Firth of Forth. Two experienced men, well known in merchant shipbuilding circles, are directing the preparations, which are now well forward.

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## BOY SOLDIER AND PREMIER.

BRAVE YOUNG ITALIAN ADOPTED  
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When the Premier, Signor Orlando, was recently visiting the Italian front, says the war correspondent of the "Gimale d'Italia," he was made acquainted with the story of a youth of 15, named Marcello Davide, serving with the 21st Regiment, who had run away from his parents in the invaded territory and had gone to work as a labourer in the war zone. He gave up this employment to fight along with the 21st Regiment, and in his new sphere of activity was soon remarked for his observance of discipline and his bravery.

Signor Orlando, on learning these particulars, and in addition the fact that the boy would not hear of leaving the front, addressed the Colonel of the regiment as follows:—"Be good enough, Colonel, to keep this lad, for from now on I adopt him as a son."

Turning to the young soldier the Premier continued:—"You are another of my sons. Write to me every month and tell me how you are getting on. I will look after you and your future. For the present go on fighting for your country."

## GERMANS CLAIM NAPOLEON.

Having spent many profitless years in attempting to persuade the world that Shakespeare was a German, the greedy Hun is now opening a campaign to explain why Napoleon was of similar nationality. Herr Otto Hauser, the anthropologist, declares that Napoleon's mother was of German descent. He states quite absurdly that her maiden name Ramolini is a corruption of Rammelein. He might, while he is about it, put in a similar claim for Romulus and Remus. Ramolini is unquestionably of Latin extraction, and is so like the Latin name of a twig, the diminutive of ramus, as to leave no doubt concerning its derivation.

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The shortage of shipping forecasted in our issue of the 1st March is now materialising, and the number of steamers available for the China route during the next few months is so small that any further substantial increase to our present stock of piece of goods may be regarded as practically impossible. Although an advantage to importers in this respect, there is a corresponding disadvantage according to China in so far as her already heavily reduced export trade will suffer in proportion.

## CONTRAST BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS.

Mr. Hay, in his latest series of articles from the States, draws a contrast between British and American households. "If an English home has sent a son to the war," he declares, "it presumes you know the fact, or is indifferent whether you do or not. In America a little flag with a black star for each member of the family who is away, hangs outside each home."

The contrast may be true, says a London contemporary, as between London and New York, but there are parts of remote England where a similar custom has been in vogue since the beginning of the war. Walk down the old-world streets of Truro or Fowey—or any parts of Cornwall or Devon, for that matter—and in nearly every window you will see a plaque or plaque, with the words "A man from this house is serving his country." Some tiny windows are literally covered with them.

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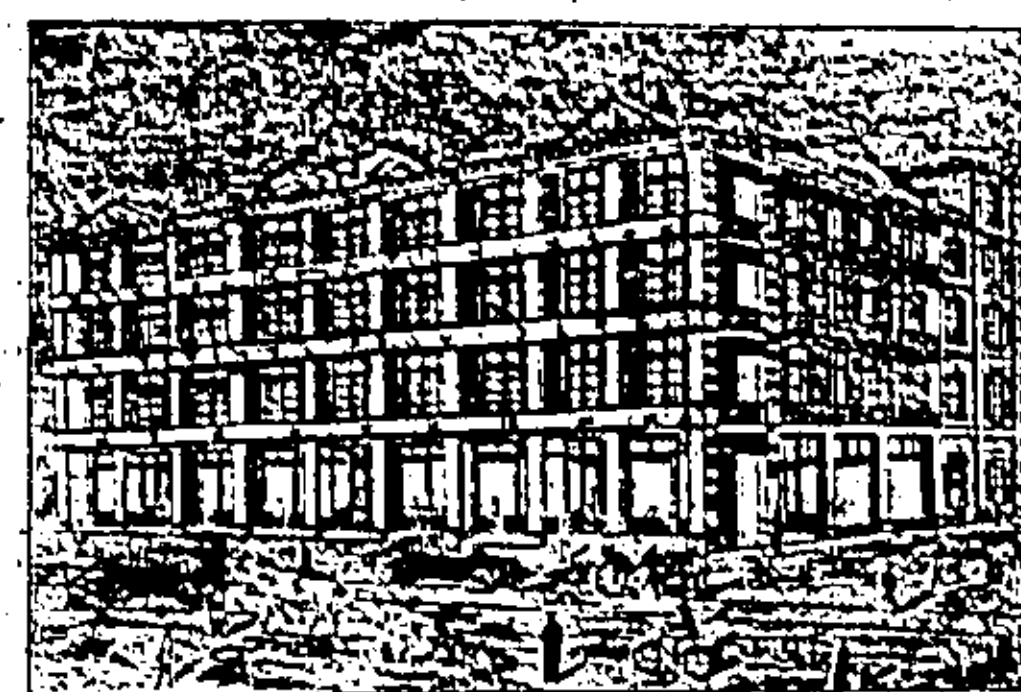
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